



## Environmental Assistance for Small Business Owners

Environmental regulations can seem overwhelming to the small business owner. Often the air, water, and waste requirements that affect small businesses are administered by different agencies within the State government, making it difficult for the small business owner to locate resources and find answers quickly.

The Small Business Assistance Program (SBAP) located within the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) was established to provide free and confidential assistance on environmental issues to Colorado's small business community. The SBAP team can assist you by telephone or with a personal visit to your business. We also provide guidance materials and individual or group training. Our services include:

- ✓ Explaining environmental rules and requirements
- ✓ Determining if an air permit is needed
- ✓ Assistance completing air permit applications
- ✓ Identifying hazardous waste requirements\*
- ✓ Identifying emergency response requirements
- ✓ Providing recordkeeping templates
- ✓ Assistance understanding bills and reducing regulatory fees
- ✓ Tips for reducing waste through pollution prevention
- ✓ Referrals to product and service resources

\*In-depth hazardous waste assistance is provided through our partnership with CDPHE Generator Assistance Program (GAP).

## Is *Your* Business Subject to Environmental Regulations?

Whether or not your business is subject to specific environmental requirements depends on the pollution levels in your area, as well as the kinds and quantities of pollutants that your business emits. Businesses commonly assisted by the SBAP include:

*Asphalt Production*  
*Auto Body & Repair*  
*Chrome Plating*  
*Concrete Production*  
*Crematories*  
*Dry Cleaners*  
*Fuel Dispensing Stations*  
*Gasoline Bulk Plants*  
*Manufacturing*  
*Printers*  
*Recycling Facilities*  
*Surface Coating Operations*  
*Surface Mining*

**For help understanding and complying with your environmental requirements...**

### **Contact the SBAP team today!**

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### **Or visit our website at:**

[www.cdphe.state.co.us/ap/sbap.asp](http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/ap/sbap.asp)